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## IMPORTATION IS COSTLY.

Brings About Serious Difficulty  
In Louisiana.

## ONE ITALIAN LOSES LIFE.

Lumber Company Brings In Force of  
Laborers to Its Logging Camp In Winn  
Parish, Mob Organized and the New-  
comers Fired On.

Chathamville, La., Dec. 16.—One death has been brought about, and more trouble is likely to occur, as the result of the importation of Italian labor in Winn parish. Several days ago a lumber company brought a force of Italian laborers to their logging camp near here, and local residents resented this move by sending a committee to wait upon the superintendent. It was agreed that the officers of the lumber company should meet the committee and discuss their objection to the importation of Italians, but before his committee could report the result of their visit the mob fired on the Italians, killing one of them and wounding others. The parish authorities have taken the matter in hand. Intense excitement prevails.

## BEEFSTEAK CLUB.

Unique Organization Brought About  
by a Stag Supper.

Atlanta, Dec. 16.—The Atlanta Beef steak club, one of the quaintest organizations that the spirit of jovial friendship ever hit upon, was formed in the private dining room of the New Kimball hotel at a stag supper given by Russell Bridges to his groomsmen in the Pagett-Bridges wedding.

The particular feature of the beef steak club will be beefsteak eaten in good primitive fashion four or five times a year with a bordering of bread, celery and beer. This is how the club came to be organized.

Ralph Bingham, the popular lecturer and humorist, of Philadelphia, was one of the guests. He was struck by Mr. Bridges' novel plan of entertainment, which consisted in all the guests putting on long white aprons and caps and without knives or forks falling to juicy steaks.

"This is such a capital idea," cried Bingham, "that I propose an organization forthwith of a 'beefsteak club.' And organized it was on the spot. Charles J. Bayne was elected president; Lewis Grogg, vice president, and Dr. J. Edgar Paulin, secretary and treasurer.

## TWO TRAGIC DEATHS.

Gun Kills One Young Man and An-  
others Loses Life by Drowning.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—G. Hawkins Norton, customs agent for the Illinois Central Railroad company, and Walter Grima, a prominent young cotton broker, lost their lives in a tragic manner while members of a hunting party at the Rigolets, twenty-five miles from New Orleans, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Norton lost his life as a result of a gunshot wound. His head was nearly blown off, and Grima was drowned by the overturning of a boat. Both men were prominent in the club and social life of New Orleans.

## HUSBAND LYNCHED.

Negro Charged With Assaulting a  
Couple of Girls, Sisters.

McHenry, Miss., Dec. 16.—News reached here of the lynching of Patrick Husband, alias Pat Jones, a negro, about eight miles east of here. Husband was charged with assaulting two daughters of Balton House, a well known planter. About 100 armed men caught the negro and shot him to death. The same negro was convicted two years ago for assaulting a white girl, and served a term for this offense.

## FATAL STREET FRACAS.

Two Italians Killed, Another Mortally  
Shot and Policeman Arrested.

McAlester, Dec. 16.—Frank Donatelli and Joe Pedro, Italians, were killed and Guy Donnatelli mortally wounded by two policemen in a street fight at Alderson, a mining town near here. The Italians had been drinking and resisted arrest. The policemen are under arrest charged with murder.

## C. C. McCulloch Passes Away.

Waco, Dec. 16.—Hon. C. C. McCulloch, ten years mayor, who declined the office of secretary of state from Governor Ross, an ex-Confederate and leading Mason, is dead, aged fifty-six years. A widow and six children survive.

## Seven Firemen Injured.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 16.—Seven firemen were injured, Frank Sova perhaps fatally, in the burning of the Saginaw Produce and Cold Storage company's plant in West Saginaw. The property loss was about \$40,000.

## BLACK HAND ARREST.

Letter Dropped at Spot Named  
and Picked Up In Custody.

Dallas, Dec. 16.—Tony Zaby an Italian shoemaker, received the following document:

"Traitor: You think you fool us. You make mistake. You are fool yourself. Your death is assured. We have been waiting up to the 8th of the month and you not send money, you have to pay for it. You are going to come under our hand. You make a miser of yourself. Thousands and thousands are stronger than you and have been killed. Take everything off you mind as soon as you get this mail and bring \$20 before 11 o'clock to corner near saloon, put up in any kind of piece of paper and throw down on sidewalk and walk away quick. Be careful. If you make report to officer, worse for you. We are nine in game. All of us in Black Hand. We will come free and you are going to pay for it. You will die. Remember this is going to be the last one. Remember! "BLACK HAND."

Mr. Zaby wrapped a piece of metal in a paper and dropped it at designated place, then hurriedly departed. A man stepped forward and picked it up. Two officers took the party in charge and marched him to the station house, where he gave the name of Vito Palera.

## KNOWN AT BEAUMONT.

Schooner Thomas W. Lawson Had  
Long Been In the Oil Trade.

Beaumont, Dec. 16.—Captain G. W. Dow of the ill-fated schooner Thomas W. Lawson, which was wrecked in Broad sound, Scilly Islands, was well known in this city and Port Arthur. The Thomas W. Lawson has been in the oil trade between Port Arthur and foreign and coastwise points for some time and paid regular visits to Port Arthur. Captain Dow and his wife frequently entertained people of Beaumont and Port Arthur on his boat and they were likewise entertained in the homes in the two cities. The many friends of the couple were pleased to learn of his rescue. Mrs. Dow was with her husband on the last trip to Port Arthur, but she is believed to be disembarked at Philadelphia, where the boat touched en route to Europe.

## POWERS ON STAND.

Emphatically Denies That He Directed  
Golden or Noaks.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 16.—Caleb Powers was on the stand Monday morning as a witness in own defense. Witness admitted connection with the mountain army and said there was no secrecy about it. He said the purpose of it was for moral effect on the contest then pending in Franklin. There was no threat or intimidation or violence. Powers denied emphatically that he directed Golden or Noaks, as they testified, to get the mountain feudists or fighting men, but said instructions were given for representative citizens—the best in their respective sections.

## Many Men Laid Off.

Denison, Dec. 16.—In the Katy railway shops 120 men have been laid off.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

# City National Bank

At Bryan in the State of Texas, at the  
close of business, Dec. 3. 1907.

## RECAPITULATION

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$261,480.22
Overdrafts.....	1,038.67
United States Bonds and Premiums.....	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, &c.....	6,382.50
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
Cash and Exchange.....	151,130.88
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	\$526,658.27

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	50,000.00
Surplus and Profits (net).....	80,527.73
National Bank Notes Outstanding.....	50,000.00
Deposits.....	296,130.54
U. S. Deposit.....	50,000.00
Rediscounts.....	None
Bills Payable.....	None
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	\$526,658.27

A Strong, Healthy Statement From a Strong  
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## YOUR ACCOUNT IS SOLICITED

G. S. PARKER.....	President
E. H. ASTIN.....	Vice-President
A. W. WILKERSON.....	Cashier
E. W. CRENSHAW.....	Ass't Cashier

## NEGRO ON RAMPAGE.

Attacks Man With an Ax and Beats  
Up a Prisoner.

Dallas, Dec. 14.—Armed with an ax, George Ross, a negro, a former inmate of the insane asylum at Terrell, started the war path in the northern part of this city. Ross attacked S. E. Moore, a white man, hitting him on a shoulder with the ax. After a desperate struggle the negro was conveyed to the city prison in the hoodlum wagon. Placed in a cell he proceeded to beat up a fellow prisoner. Ross was finally landed in jail to await trial for lunacy.

## RATE HEARING.

Corporation Commission Sets Date For  
Jan. 18 at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Dec. 14.—The corporation commission issued an order proposing, if at all. The Arkansas rates, rates to Oklahoma lines, and has announced that a hearing will be held at Guthrie, Jan. 18. The hearing will determine when the new rates go into effect, if at all. The Arkansas rates it is announced, applied to Oklahoma roads, will mean from 25 to 30 per cent reduction in the present Oklahoma rates.

## FRUIT-CAKES

Just Received---Ingredients for Fruit-Cakes,  
Raisins, Currants, Citron Lemon and Orange  
Peel, Figs Shelled Nuts.. . . .

Try a Box C. & B. Sugar Chips.

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# Christmas Is Here Again

And notwithstanding hard times Santa Claus is going to hold sway for  
the next two weeks

SO that Santa Claus can have a good selection I have one of the  
nicest stocks of Jewelry ever brought to town, consisting of  
watches, Bracelets, lockets, chains, and an extra line of brooches and  
pins; also old-headed umbrellas. Cut glass, hand-painted china, Jap-  
anese china and a special line of Japanese vases, silver novelties, solid  
silver plated ware, etc.

Now we come to the money question—I wish to tell you I am going  
to sell my goods at prices to suit the times and before making any  
selection came to see my goods and get prices.

# A. McKenzie

Agent for Victor's and Victor's Records



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## CHURCH AND AUXILIARY OFFICERS.

Annual Election Held at the First Baptist Church Sunday Morning at 11 O'Clock.

At the conclusion of the morning service at the First Baptist Church the annual election of officers of the church and auxiliary organizations was held, resulting as follows:

Church—W. C. Davis, clerk; J. B. Sanders, treasurer; W. S. Howell, H. A. Burger and E. H. Edge, ushers; H. O. Boatwright, Jno. A. Moore, W. S. Howell, W. A. Withers, T. E. Taylor, J. M. Collier, J. M. Hare, W. R. Sanders, Dr. J. W. Howell, W. O. Sanders, Dr. J. L. Fountain, F. M. Law, H. H. Newton, T. R. Batte, E. J. Fountain, finance committee. The first eight named on this committee compose the board of deacons of the church.

Sunday school—Jno. A. Moore, superintendent; R. S. Webb, secretary; Hal Garland, John Buchanan, Henry Locke, assistant secretaries; D. D. Dawson, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Davis, organist; Lynville Houston, Henry Roberts, W. S. Howell, Jr., John Newton, ushers.

Baptist Young People's Union.—H. H. Newton, president; C. E. Bullock, first vice president; S. M. Hunter, second vice president; Paul Edge, third vice president; Miss Adline Sanders, secretary; W. C. Davis, treasurer; Miss Minnie Bullock, organist.

Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. J. Allen Myers, president; Mrs. Geo. R. Wicker, vice president; Mrs. J. Webb Howell, recording secretary; Mrs. T. R. Batte, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. C. Williams, treasurer.

## DON'T FAIL

To see the mammoth doll in the window at Walker's Five and Ten Cent Store. We have everything for the holidays.

# Christmas Gifts

That we have assembled in our store are now being displayed in every nook and corner, arranged with the idea of making Christmas shopping a real work of pleasure for our patrons.

**Everything is in Readiness  
Our stock is Complete.**

We have more time now and a greater variety to show and in every way make it possible for you to make an easier and more satisfactory selection than later, and furthermore, goods can be stored with us for future delivery. Ideal gifts in

Stag Manicures	Toilet Sets	Infants Sets
Shaving Sets	Carving Sets	Chafing Dishes
Hand Mirrors	Jewel Boxes	Collar Bags
Necktie Boxes	Stag Brushes	Photo Boxes
Fancy Ink Stands	Fine Stationery	Cut Glass

Atomizers, Pictures, Work Baskets, Dolls, Toys  
Hobby Horses, Games and many more gift things

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## THE EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Addresses by Supt. Parker, Prof. Cantwell, President Charlton, Prof. R. O. Allen and Prof. Lawson.

Carnegie Hall was filled with an intelligent and thoughtful audience last night for the educational rally held primarily in the interest of the movement to improve the condition of the rural schools of the state. A majority of the teachers here attending the county institute were present, also representatives of the various schools of the city.

County Superintendent T. W. Parker was chairman of the meeting. Two excellent vocal numbers were given—a solo by Mrs. Webb Howell, Prof. Lillebridge accompanist, and a song by the Ladies' Choral Club, Miss Bradbury at the piano.

Prof. Parker announced the object of the meeting and paid a tribute to Bryan as an educational center, and to the excellence of the country schools, also, considering the generally limited opportunities and equipment afforded the teachers and pupils, and introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Supt. J. W. Cantwell of the Corsicana public schools, who came to address the meeting in the interest of the movement inaugurated at Austin last February, and known as the Conference for Education in Texas.

Prof. Cantwell reviewed the conditions which prevail in the South, and in Texas particularly in the inadequate provision for the rural schools in funds, buildings and equipment, while in the city schools, where special axes are levied, the conditions are advanced and favorable. He showed by statistics that thirty-five states in the union have a smaller percentage of illiteracy than this great state, while the South as a whole has for many years fallen to the rear in scientific advancement. The southern board of education has labored successfully on this problem and many other states have arisen to meet the situation. The present purpose of the Conference for Education is to secure the adoption of an amendment to the constitution of the state permitting the country school districts to levy a tax under the same conditions as now obtain in the cities, and the Conference desires to enlist the active assistance of the eighteen thousand school teachers of Texas in securing a favorable vote on the amendment in the election next November. The present needs of the rural schools are, he urged, a wiser and more liberal support, longer terms and better pay for better teachers. This and much more was forcefully presented and made a strong impression.

Dr. Charlton spoke on the advancement the teachers have made within his experience in Texas, and urged the justice of the plea made by the previous speaker. He said that the heritage of every boy and girl in a land imbued with the spirit of Christianity and democracy is the right and opportunity to obtain a liberal education, and that if we spent less money for battleships and jails and more for educational development it would be far better for the country.

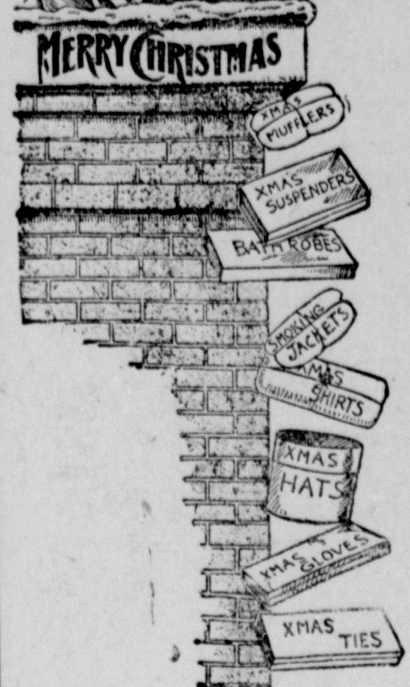
Prof. R. O. Allen cited the patriotism of the historic past, the prosperous present, and the bright future before the people of this state as an inspiration to go forward. In connection with his remarks he had a collection taken for the fund to promote the work of the Conference of Education in Texas.

Prof. W. C. Lawson spoke of the necessity of concentrating effort to obtain the means for upbuilding the schools, and said that other desirable things will be taken up and accomplished later.

## FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL HAS OPENED.

Danville & Kasper Amusement Co. Occupies the Plaza Near H. & T. C. Depot.

The Danville & Kasper Amusement Co. has opened a week's carnival here, a part of the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the Bryan Fire Department. The various attractions are grouped on the plaza near the H. & T. C. Depot and last night the scene presented was a brilliant and festive one. From a limited observation we are inclined to the opinion that it is by far the best carnival attraction that has ever visited Bryan, and that aside from assisting a worthy cause, patrons of the aggregation of shows will get their money's worth and have a good time. The management evinces a spirit of liberality and has things well regulated about the grounds. The attractions include the Palace of Electricity, the London Ghost Show,



## Silk Suspenders

50c to ..... 2.00

## Slippers

Black and tan ..... 1.00 to 2.00

## Cuff Buttons

25c to ..... 2.00

## SPECIAL—

Gold-coated, 30 year guarantee ..... 75c

# His Christmas Gift

Lots of people are knitting their brows, scratching their heads, and wondering what on earth to buy their gentlemen relatives, friends or acquaintances for Christmas.

Just let us solve the problem for you by making a few suggestions as to what you can get at our store that will please a man or boy every time.

## Here They Are:

### Vests

White, wash ..... 1.25 to 3.00  
Fancy ..... 1.25 to 6.00

### Neckwear

Club ties ..... 25c to 50c  
Four-in-hands ..... 50c to 1.00

### Scarf Pins

25c to ..... 1.50

### Mufflers and H'd'f'ks

Initial handkerchiefs 10 to 50c  
Silk Mufflers 60 to ..... 3.00

### Umbrellas

Plain 1.00 to ..... 1.50  
Fancy and gold plaited handles ..... 1.50 to 7.50

### Half Hose

Plain colors ..... 10 to 50c  
Fancy ..... 15 to 50c

### Smoking Jackets

3.75 to ..... 8.50

### Gloves

Wool and work ..... 25c to 1.50  
Dress kid ..... 1.00 to 1.50  
Undressed ..... 75c to 1.00

### Suit Cases

3.00 to ..... 15.00

### Watch Fobs

Leather ..... 25 to 50c  
Nickel ..... 25 to 1.00  
Ribbon and gold filled 50c to ..... 1.00

### Pajamas

1.50 to ..... 2.00

### Bath Robes

3.50 to ..... 8.50

There are numerous other things to be found in our stock to please HIM that we might suggest, such as Patent Leather Shoes Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Night Robes, Etc.

Give us a call and let us help you solve the perplexing question.

# Hunter & Chatham Men's Furnishers

## ATHENS' BIG BLAZE.

### Several Business Houses Burn and Also Contents.

Athens, Tex., Dec. 16.—A fire originating in the back end of Rlerson & Scott's dry goods store, consumed that establishment and stock. The stock was valued at \$25,000; insurance, \$17,000. The building, also owned by the firm, was valued at \$7,000; insurance, \$4,300.

Other losses sustained were as follows:

City Drug Store—Stock and furniture valued at about \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000; building, owned by J. T. Larue, valued at \$3,000; insurance, \$1,750.

Matthews Bros., Dry Goods—Value of stock, \$5,200; insurance, \$3,000; building, owned by Richardson Bros., valued at \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Barber & Luker, Groceries—Stock valued at \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000; building, owned by Mrs. J. C. Woods; value, \$5,000; insurance, \$3,500.

The Brown building, occupied by Genie Spencer as a hardware store, was considerably damaged. The stock in the building was also damaged; both insured.

The City Bakery was badly damaged, and the Athens National bank building sustained some damage. Hard work by the bucket brigade prevented further losses.

## RECALL OF MANDATE.

### Supreme Court Decides It Has Jurisdiction in Matter.

Austin, Dec. 16.—After hearing arguments in the petition of the Waters-Pierce Oil company asking that a mandate issued by the Third court of civil appeals in the state receivership case be recalled, the supreme court decided it had jurisdiction, and granted the request.

Through Attorney General Davidson the state at once filed a motion asking the supreme court to put State Receiver Eckhardt in charge of defendant company's property. The court took the matter under advisement.

## Crew Rescued.

New York, Dec. 16.—Bark Edmund Phinney went to pieces 500 yards from shore. Life savers rescued her crew of eleven.

## BATTLESHIP FLEET.

### Vessels That Are on Their Way to the West Coast of America.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 16.—Following are the vessels en route to San Francisco:

Connecticut, Louisiana, Kansas, Vermont, Georgia, Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Minnesota, Ohio, Maine, Missouri, Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge, Kentucky.

Fleet auxiliaries: Culgoa (supply ship), Glacier (supply ship), Panther (repair ship), Yankton (tender).

## Strain Expires.

Dallas, Dec. 16.—Will A. Strain, a prominent merchant of Lancaster and one of the best known citizens of Dallas county, passed away at Asheville, N. C., Sunday, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. His widow and three children were with him. Mr. Strain, who was thirty-five years old, was noted for his zeal in Sunday school work, for two years being president of the County Sunday School convention. He conducted a drug store.

## Fined and Jailed.

Dallas, Dec. 16.—William Dorson and James Foster were convicted in the criminal court Monday on charge of plucking feathers from ostriches at the recent fair and fined each \$100 and given ten days in jail. As the men have been in the latter institution since the offense was alleged to have been perpetrated they will be out about \$300 each.

## Two Negroes Shot.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 16.—Jesse Grant and Willie Williams, negroes, were shot at Forrester. They are in the hospital part of the jail. Grant was shot in the abdomen and will die. Williams was wounded in a leg. W. T. Davis, a farmer, sent word he was coming here to make bond.

## Bills by Texans.

Washington, Dec. 16.—In the house Representative Beall introduced bills making Dallas a sub-port of entry and for public building sites at Waxahachie, Hillsboro and Ennis. Representative Smith introduced a bill for a \$100,000 building at Stamford.

## Corpse Clutched Pistol.

Fort Worth, Dec. 16.—With a pistol in his right hand the body of Charles M. Wright was found in his room at the Maddox hotel.

## Captain Blair Dies.

Waco, Dec. 16.—Captain Tom A. Blair is dead. He was four times county attorney of McLennan county and one of the first city attorneys of Waco.



# For Presents

## That Will Please

Watch Our Windows this Week for Suggestions  
for

## Christmas Gifts

I will make it to your interest to look and if you  
fail to let us show you

*You Are Going to Miss Something*

# J. M. Caldwell

The Jeweler

The Jeweler

GO TO CALDWELL'S

### FIREMEN'S MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Impressive Ceremonies Sunday Afternoon at the City Cemetery—Address by Dr. Pitt S. Turner.

### PROTECTION ENG. CO. NO. 1.

Organized 1871. Erected 1907.

D. A. BONE—1890.  
W. H. ELLIOTT—1894.  
C. A. PATTERSON—1896.  
GEORGE JENKINS—1902.  
HENRY ROHDE—1903.  
HENRY SPELL—1904.  
B. F. LEMAN—1907.

Sunday afternoon, clear, cool and beautiful, witnessed the unveiling of the handsome granite monument erected in the city cemetery by the Bryan Fire Department in memory of deceased members of the organization. The firemen were present in uniform, and a platform was previously prepared for conducting the ceremonies. The exercise were conducted under the direction of Mr. W. S. Howell, and opened with a song, "Rock of Ages," by Mesdames J. Webb Howell, W. C. Davis, H. O. Boatwright, Miss Emily Peale and Messrs. H. C. Robinson and W. A. Withers.

Mayor J. E. Butler made the introductory address, presenting the orator of the occasion, Dr. Pitt S. Turner of Belton, a former Bryanite, and a man who has distinguished himself in the Volunteer Firemen's service in the state and has served as president of the state organization. Dr. Turner gave a brief and interesting history of the custom of erecting monuments and their purpose to commemorate greatness, deeds of valor and heroism in the service of mankind and as marks of the advancement of civilization. He paid a glowing tribute to the noble and unselfish work of the volunteer firemen who risk their own lives for the protection of lives, homes and property of others, and when the alarm sounds ask not whether it is the palace of the rich or the home of the humble that is imperiled, but respond at once at morning, noon or in the darkness of night, when the sun shines brightest or when not a star gleams from the lowering skies and the night winds rage fiercely.

During the progress of his address he requested that the monument be unveiled, and Miss Charlie Jenkins, the lovely daughter of Mr. C. F. Jenkins, secretary of the company, and a veteran in the active service, loosed the cords that revealed the imposing granite shaft. Dr. Turner then addressed himself to the memory of those whose names appear on the four sides of the shaft and to their brothers who were present and who have erected this stately column, commending the noble action and the life of the true fireman who so lives that when the summons of the Supreme Chief shall come, it shall not be an alarm, but a call to the rewards of faithful service which each may answer confidently, "Here am I."

Another beautiful vocal number, "Jesus, Unerring Pilot," by Mesdames Howell, Davis, Sanders, Boatwright, and Miss Peale, and a fervent benediction by Rev. Jas. A. Challenger, pastor of the Christian church, concluded the exercises.

The monument is fourteen feet high, with a massive polished base resting upon the foundation and surmounted by a shaft on which appears in relief the initial letter "P." On the polished surface of the four sides are the names appearing above and beneath them the smooth surfaces await the adding of other names as the members respond to the last call.

The present officers of the company are J. W. Hamilton, foreman; Fritz Braatz, First Assistant Foreman; Emmett Cole, Second Assistant Foreman; Ernest Ettle, President; A. B. Sandifer, Vice President; Mr. C. E. Jenkins, secretary of the S. Howell, Treasurer; Joe Hearne, Driver.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS EXTENDED.

The Eagle is requested to announce that the time of the public school holidays has been extended to two weeks. The schools will close, as previously announced, on next Friday evening, Dec. 20, and will not reopen until Monday, January 6. The holiday interval embraces sixteen days.

Be sure to attend the Christian church Bazaar, Friday and Saturday, Myers new building. All kinds of pretty things for Christmas presents; also Dolls, Candy, Cakes, and Lunch.

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### GEORGE BROWN JAILED.

Negro Charged with the Killing of Tom Wilson Brought in Sunday by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Conlee.

Sunday afternoon Deputy Sheriff J. D. Conlee arrived from the south end of the county, where he arrested George Brown, colored, charged with the killing of another negro named Tom Wilson. Brown was arrested near Allenfarm and was lodged in jail. While in that vicinity Deputy Sheriff Conlee also summoned witnesses and the examining trial will be held Thursday before Justice McGee, with County Attorney Bethea representing the State. It appears that the shooting was done Wednesday and that the negro, Wilson, was taken to Navasota for treatment and died the following day.

### PRIZES FOR PECANS.

They Will Be Awarded at Horticultural Meeting at College.

Prof. E. J. Kyle is busy arranging the program of the Horticultural Society and Nut Growers' Association, which is to be held at Abilene, Texas, beginning on the third Wednesday in January next. Prof. Kyle, who is secretary of the Horticultural Society, says that a number of prizes will be given for the best exhibit of pecans. Among the prizes is one of \$20 worth of nursery stock, offered by F. T. Ramsey of Austin for the best exhibit of an amateur of pecans collected from any single section of country. He is already receiving some exhibits from contestants. Among them are some beautiful pecans sent by W. L. Kuykendall of Refugio, Tex. These nuts grew on the San Antonio river, six miles from Araqua.

### BOYS — FIREWORKS.

We have a large assortment of Fireworks at the Five and Ten Cent Store and are making Santa Claus prices. 5

For fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme. dtf

For Rent—Five room house near West Side school, with water connection, bath, electric lights and all conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Nellie Ballard.

### INSTITUTES ARE IN SESSION.

Brazos County Teachers, White and Colored, are Holding Meetings Under Direction of Supt. Parker.

The Brazos County Teachers' Institutes, white and colored, convened in this city yesterday for five days' sessions, the former at the courthouse and the latter at one of the colored churches of the city. County Superintendent T. W. Parker, who arranged the program has general charge of the work of both meetings, and is assisted in the white institute during his absence by Prof. D. J. McDonald, and in the colored institute by E. A. Kemp.

Nearly all the teachers of the county were present yesterday and entered actively into the spirit of the work. The schools of the county have been dismissed for the week to permit their attendance, this being provided for by law.

The institute opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Jas. A. Challenger, followed by roll call, and introductory remarks by Superintendent Parker. The day's program included a discussion of school management and methods, led by Prof. J. L. Cobb. Primary reading, led by Miss Fennie B. Graham; Grammar, led by Prof. E. K. Barden; Geography, led by Misses Pearl Gandy and Mary Morgan; Arithmetic, led by Prof. D. J. McDonald.

A feature of the day was an able address delivered on the subject of teaching agriculture in the public schools by Prof. C. W. Wellborn of the A. and M. College, who is at present preparing a text book on the subject. The teachers were deeply interested in the practical suggestions of Prof. Wellborn, who took the position that the work should generally begin with pupils advanced as far as the fourth reader. Referring the pupils back to what they see around them every day at home was put forward as a means of interesting them in the work, the illustration being present on every hand. To this may be added simple equipment and the text book work as a guide.

The program of today will embrace some of the subjects of yes-

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terday; also a discussion of agriculture led by Prof. J. L. Stasny; Criticism of Teacher's Work led by Prof. Parker, and Contributions of Biology to Character Building led by Dr. O. C. Charlton.

Teachers in attendance yesterday were Misses Viola Dixon, Pansy McSwain, Delores Thibadeaux, Pearl Gandy, Edna Carter, Lizzie Suber, Essie McSwain, Fennie B. Graham, Mary Bailey, Essie Shealey, Agnes Branch, Emma Cloud, Mattie Lightsey, Emma Orr, Coma Gandy, Flora Cameron, Ida Martin, Pinkie Ferguson, Nannie Shealey, Mary Morgan, Rose McDonald, Myrtle Hester, Emma Montgomery, Ray Montgomery, Mrs. Minnie Foster, Profs. J. W. Hill, J. L. Stasney, E. K. Barden, D. J. McDonald, Lee McDonald, J. L. Cobb, Will Powers, J. M. Moore, Claud Griffith.

### HOLIDAY SPIRIT EVINCED.

The holiday spirit is catching on in spite of the dull times we have been hearing about. Shoppers were out yesterday in large numbers, reveling in the delights of show windows and cases laden with beautiful things of every description and sufficient to tempt the most confirmed grouch in the world. The boys have the stands going along the sidewalks and are making merry music proclaiming their wares. The carnival got under full swing last night, the roller rink is busy, the teachers are with us for the week, and various entertainments are on the program. If you don't think Bryan is going to have Christmas, just get out and move around a little and you will change your mind.

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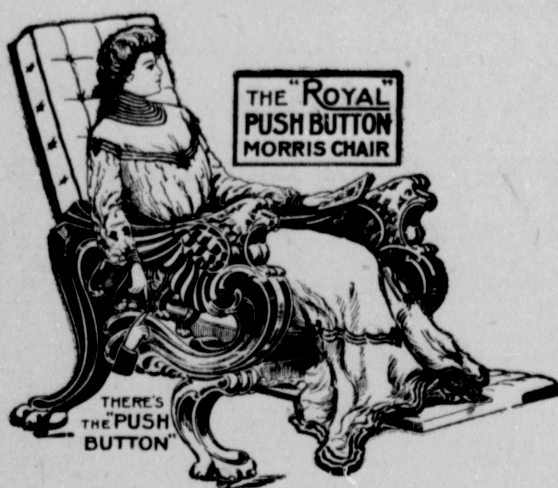
Dining Room  
Furniture:

Buffets, China Closets,  
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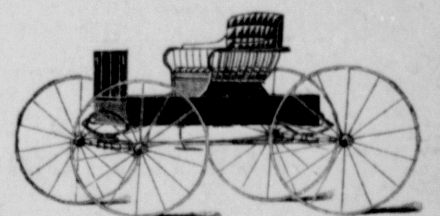
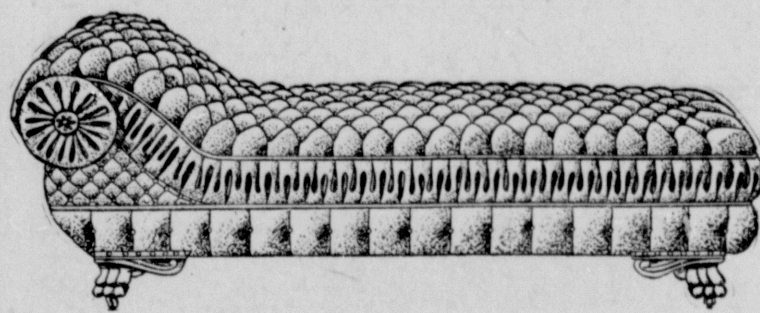
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BRYAN, TEX., DEC. 17, 1907.

Even Leslie M. Shaw is said to have presidential aspirations. Oh, pshaw!

A man in New York is still permitted to kiss his wife on Sunday—or his mother-in-law.

By the way, what has become of Jesse Grant, and Louis Stuyvesant Chanler with their toy balloon booms?

It may not be true that the constitution follows the flag, but nobody can dispute that good business follows good roads.

The president's message didn't mention the split log drag but it had a good deal to say about several less important things.

If those New York banks that are holding the money of people all over the country don't raise the lid congress ought to pry it off.

Going to the Far West to hold their convention is notice to all the world that the democrats will not expect Wall street to finance their campaign.

A Texas republican leader is working up a scheme to stampede the national convention to Roosevelt with a big white Teddy bear. A black one would be more appropriate.

An interstate field trial of setters will take place in Tarrant county next week. Many dogs from various states have arrived and the values of some dogs range from \$1,750 to \$5,000.

If a farmer should ever wish to sell his farm it would be a great inducement to purchasers if he could show that the road from it to Bryan was a good one and was always kept in first class condition.

An Illinois doctor has about finished two months in which he has used peanuts as a substitute for meat in his diet, and declares that he is stronger and feels better than ever before in his life. If everybody will follow his example the meat trust problem will be solved.

Any restrictions of the right to buy and sell where, when, of whom and to whom one pleases is necessary to "the pursuit of happiness" mentioned in the Declaration of Independence as an inalienable right. Therefore the protective tariff is a tyrannical imposition.

The invincible armada of battleships and other vessels of war, numbering in all more than forty, set sail yesterday at 10 o'clock from Hampton Roads for the long cruise around Cape Horn to San Francisco, and thence across the Pacific. It will cost millions of dollars and the only object is to show off. In spectacular stunts, Roosevelt is unrivalled.

The elimination of Roosevelt from the field of candidates for the presidential nomination has greatly encouraged the other aspirants. The friends of each claim an accession of strength for their favorite, but Taft seems to have the best hand in the new deal. Further developments, however, may show that Hughes, who is not an avowed candidate, is stronger than any of those now in the open field. One result of the announcement is that Cortelyou has come out of the bush and has begun a vigorous campaign for his nomination. He denies, however, that he will retire from the cabinet.

The New York Sun has taken his measure and gives the dimensions as follows: "So the hero of all heroes, the tenth Worthy and Champion, the bravest, wisest, best of mankind, the ocean of words, the god of the hearth, the patron saint of children and sports, the regulator of everything, the instinctive master of all knowledge, the earth shaker, the Pied Piper, with all he country for his Hamelin, the talk-all, write-all, do-all, mar-all, Hercules-Mercury-Apollo-Zeus, the pan-

theon of the people, the conqueror of silence and of the railroads, cheered and beloved and worshipped as no other American ever was; the uneasy but universal Boss—his halo, too, is spotty; the incense is scanted in his temples; many of the faithful blaspheme; the god is found to be only a man and not so much of a man at that."

#### DEATH OF MRS. A. J. TABOR, SR.

Mrs. Netie Tabor, wife of Mr. A. J. Tabor, Sr., died at one o'clock yesterday morning at the family home on Rock Prairie. She had been ill a week from pneumonia. Mrs. Tabor was 67 years old, and a native of Georgia. She was formerly Miss Netie Trawick, and was married to Mr. Tabor in that state. They came to Texas in 1873 and lived one year in Burleson county, since which time the family has resided in Brazos county.

Mrs. Tabor leaves her husband and two children, Mrs. W. S. Johnson of this city, and Mr. A. J. Tabor, Jr., of Rock Prairie. She was a member of the Baptist church and a Christian lady, whose exemplary life and character was an inspiration to all with whom she was associated. The members of the family have the deep sympathy of all in this great bereavement. Mrs. Tabor's remains were laid to rest at Rector Chapel cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Bullock of this city conducting the service.

#### HOLIDAY RATES.

Excursion tickets for the holidays will be sold by the I. & G. N. R. R. to interstate points and to Mexico Dec. 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 31 and January 1. See I. & G. N. Agents. 323

Armando S. Belaval, able Spanish teacher, born and raised in a pure Spanish speaking country, offers to give lessons in the language at very reasonable prices. For full particulars, call at the Bryan Hotel, in this city. Feb. 18.

Rev. G. W. Goodman became ill Sunday afternoon and was unable to fill his appointment to preach at the Baptist church Sunday night. He was better yesterday and returned to his home at Franklin.

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Great Slaughtering Sale of Furniture, Rugs, Stoves and Crockery is Now On. Having purchased heavily and finding crops short, to unload we will cut our profits on all goods Half in Two. Below you find prices on some of our goods:

<p><b>Iron Beds</b> Regular \$3.00 cut to .....\$2.15 All others reduced in proportion.</p> <p><b>Bed Springs</b> Regular \$2.50 cut to .....\$1.65</p> <p><b>Mattresses</b> Price full size from \$1.65 up. We are agents for the celebrated Ostermoor Mattresses.</p> <p><b>Davenport</b>  In leather and plush coverings.</p> <p><b>Ladies' Dressing Table</b> Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50 going during this sale at \$6.50.</p>	<p><b>Buffet</b>  Large variety, prices ranging from \$14.50 to \$60.00.</p> <p><b>Mantel Folding Beds</b> Solid oak, mirror back. During this sale \$12.35 up.</p> <p><b>Art Squares</b> We have them in the wool, Brussels, velvet, and Axminster. In the large size Brussels, regular \$16.50 cut to \$11.75. Others priced in proportion.</p>	<p><b>China Closets</b> The Newest and Daintiest Styles.  Quite a number to select from, from \$16.35 up.</p> <p><b>Wardrobe Couches</b> Just the thing for ladies' skirts. Maple lined, with patent hinges.</p> <p><b>Matting</b> Also go in this Slaughtering Sale, prices running from 10c up.</p>	<p><b>Princess Dressers</b> In oak and birds eye maple with fancy mirror Regular \$17.50 cut to \$12.50 </p> <p><b>Rugs</b> The largest line we have ever shown. Moquette, regular \$1.25 cut to \$0.80 Moquette, " 2.50 " 1.90 Moquette, " 4.00 " 3.35 All Smyrna rugs slaughtered in proportion.</p> <p><b>Curtain Poles</b> White enameled with silver ends 7 1/2c each.</p>	<p><b>Rockers</b> This is something we always pride ourselves on in the way of variety and style, and especially is this true of our leather rockers which we have in handsome and greater variety than ever before.</p> <p><b>Window Shades</b> With fringe, 25c.</p> <p><b>Crockery</b> We have the best line of Johnson Bros'. English ware that we have ever carried—all at reduced prices.</p> <p><b>Toilet Sets</b> A large selection, from \$2.95 up. Bowls and pitchers at 75c.</p> <p><b>Stoves</b> Cooking and heating stoves at extreme low prices. We aim to sell \$10,000 worth of Furniture during this Slaughtering Sale. Call and be convinced of our low prices.</p>
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### W. J. BRYAN IS COMING.

The Great Nebraskan Will Lecture in this City on Dec. 24.  
Gov. Campbell Invited.

Representative W. C. Davis of Brazos county, who extended to Hon. W. J. Bryan an invitation to visit Bryan, the city of his own name, when the peerless Nebraskan was at Austin to address the legislature, has received a letter from Mr. Bryan, written from his home at Lincoln, stating that he will be here and lecture on the night of Tuesday, Dec. 24—Christmas eve.

Mr. Bryan is coming to Texas for a hunt with Gov. Campbell and is making good his promise to visit this city at the first opportunity. He will come direct to Caldwell by train, to avoid the possibility of missing connection, and will drive across country from Caldwell, a committee from this city meeting him there and escorting him to Bryan.

An invitation has also been extended to Gov. Campbell to meet Mr. Bryan at Caldwell, come to Bryan and introduce the national democratic leader to the immense audience that will greet him here. From Bryan it is believed they could proceed upon their hunt as well as from any other point, and the many friends of Gov. Campbell would be glad to extend to him also a rousing welcome to this city.

A problem before those who have the arrangements in hand is to fit up a suitable place for the big event, and it is very probable that the Bryan roller rink will be secured and seated for the occasion with chairs and benches. Inquiries are being received from surrounding towns with requests for large numbers of tickets, and big crowds are sure to be on hand from throughout this section. The management will, we learn, place the price of admission within the reach of all.

Mr. Bryan will deliver in this city his great lecture, "The Prince of Peace."

### A BIG CROWD AT THE RINK

Daughters of the Confederacy Benefit Saturday Evening a Decided Success.

The Bryan Roller Rink, which is a never-failing source of pleasure and recreation, was on Saturday night attended by large crowds of Bryan people and students, the occasion being a benefit for the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The management of the rink devoted part of the proceeds of the evening to the funds being raised by the ladies and they received the sum of \$10.65. Messrs. Vick & Ahlers, the proprietors, have the thanks of the ladies for their courtesy and generosity.

### BARACA CLASS OFFICERS.

The Baraca Class of the First Baptist Sunday school elected the following officers Sunday: Thomas Routh, president; Paul W. Edge, vice-president; J. T. Smith, secretary; E. Baylor, treasurer.

## BANDITS DERAIL TRAIN.

Latter Wrecked and Passengers and Guards Attacked.

### ROBBERS ARE REPULSED.

They Left Four Dead Behind and the Wounded Ones Taken Along, but Large Quantity of Cash Being Hauled Not Touched.

TIFIS, Dec. 14.—A band of sixty robbers attacked and derailed a mail train running between Tiflis and Baku near a station named Salakhlu. The train was carrying a large sum of money. The train guard repulsed the bandits after a fierce fight, in which many passengers and soldiers were wounded. The bandits finally retreated, leaving four dead behind them. The attack was daringly conceived and carried out. Thirty yards of track on the down grade had been torn up, and the train, running at full speed, plunged its way over the ties. Both locomotives and most of the cars were derailed. The robbers, who were hiding nearby, immediately came out and advanced on the train guard and passengers. They finally threw eight bombs and opened a heavy fire on the confused travelers. The train guard rallied quickly and returned this fire from behind the mass of wreckage. They held their ground until the robbers were driven off, carrying their wounded away. A hospital train brought a number of wounded passengers and guards into Tiflis. Troops went in pursuit of the robbers.

### WAGE SCALE SUSPENDED.

This Action Taken at Request of American Federation of Labor.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 14.—Secretary Erb of the Goldfield Mine Owners' association announced after a meeting of the executive committee of the association that a resolution had been passed suspending the wage scale of the association, recently adopted, for ten days, at the request of the American Federation of Labor. During the ten days a committee of the American Federation and the association will perfect a new wage scale. This arrangement will also affect the employees of the Nevada Power company, who walked out Thursday. Under the new agreement these employees returned to work, thus removing the imminent possibility of shutting down of the plant of the power company which furnishes all of the power to the lines and the lights and power for the city of Goldfield. The new arrangement also affects the carpenters and engineers in the mines and those men who are not affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners.

### SENSATIONAL TURN.

Prosecution Will Not Rely Upon Evidence of Robert C. Caldwell.

London, Dec. 14.—A sensational turn was given to the hearing of the Druce case Friday when Mr. Athley-Jones announced that the prosecution had decided not to rely upon evidence given by Robert C. Caldwell, the American witness, who declared, among other things, that he had arranged the mock funeral of T. C. Druce. Mr. Jones said he considered it to be no longer proper to rely upon the evidence of this witness. Counsel said he made this statement without prejudice to Mr. Caldwell. After evidence to corroborate statements made by previous witnesses was taken the prosecution closed.

# Fireworks

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### INTERMARRIAGE FAVORED.

Commissioner Leupp So Expresses Himself in an Address.

New York, Dec. 14.—Intermarriage of white persons and Indians was advocated by Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, who addressed the Patria club. Since the government had attempted their education the Indian women, he said, had proved excellent wives for white men. The two races were merging, he added, and the government was encouraging the Indians to live among Americans. The reservation Indians, including the Utes, were generally contented, the commissioner said. They are not especially industrious, however, and while one out of four did fairly well with the land given them by the government the other three were disposed to squander their substance.

### NOT ENOUGH MEN.

On This Account No Effort Was Made to Operate Mines.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 14.—After making an attempt to resume work at the Mohawk Combination mine Friday the management decided that not enough men had appeared for work, and gave up the attempt. This leaves the Consolidated the only mine working in the camp, and most of the men are above ground. Not nearly enough men are working under orders to keep the mills going with order ore, and as a consequence more men will have to be brought in from outside or the mill will be closed. About the same number appeared Friday as Thursday. It is announced that as a concession to the union miners by the Mine Owners' association the card system is to be abandoned and the old men permitted to go back to work whether they renounce the Western Federation of Miners or not.

### Death Due to Laudanum.

Enid, Okla., Dec. 14.—C. B. Jordan, a real estate dealer of this city, who took a dose of laudanum Wednesday night, died at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war, and was well known throughout Oklahoma.

### Bank Clearings.

New York, Dec. 14.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending Dec. 12 shows an aggregate of \$2,271,282,000, as against \$2,471,883,000 the previous week, and \$3,323,225,000 in the corresponding week last year.

### Entirely Satisfactory.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The condition of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is pronounced entirely satisfactory.

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## BLUNDER NEARLY FATAL.

Man's Life All but Lost Owing to Lack of Postage.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—John Soleby of Cleveland, who murdered his sweetheart, came near being executed Friday in spite of the fact that the commutation papers from the governor had been mailed to the warden of the penitentiary. Receiving no word from the governor Thursday night, the warden prepared to execute Soleby, but on second thought telegraphed the governor, and found that the papers had been mailed.

The execution was, therefore, postponed, and Friday the warden was notified by the postoffice authorities that a letter was being held for postage. It proved to be the papers commuting the death sentence of Soleby to life imprisonment.

### CLARK SWINGS.

Pending Effort to Delay Execution He Played a Banjo.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—Harrison Clark died on the scaffold at the state penitentiary. Desperate efforts were made to delay the execution by filing a petition alleging insanity. Judge Cornish overruled the petition, and Warden Beemer carried out the sentence.

With the gallows in readiness for his execution and his attorneys arguing, the court of Judge Cornish sat in his cell strumming a banjo. The crime for which Clark was executed was the murder of Conductor Edward Fleury at South Omaha.

### Respite Thirty Days.

Deming, N. M., Dec. 14.—Martin Amador and Magdaleno Saballosa, condemned murderers, were not hanged Friday. Governor Curry having granted each a respite for thirty days. Governor Johnson had everything in readiness for a double execution when word was received from Santa Fe stating that the hanging was postponed.

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#### ALL IN READINESS.

Gale Severe, but Had Little Effect on Battleships.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—With coaling and the loading of stores of every description complete and with everything in readiness for their voyage to the Pacific, the severe southeast storm which struck this coast had little effect upon the battleships of the Atlantic fleet as they rode safely at anchor through the gale in Hampton Roads except choppy seas. The wind of twenty-five miles per hour made it difficult and at times most uncomfortable for small launches passing between the fleet and shore and from ship to ship. The wind reached a maximum velocity at Cape Henry, of forty-eight miles per hour and the seas rolling almost mountain high made it dangerous for craft of all kinds to be caught in sweep of gale. The storm was followed by hard winds along the coast and dense fog at Virginia Capes, making it well nigh impossible to distinguish passing vessels.

A notable farewell ball was given at Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, Friday night in honor of Admiral Evans and other flag and line officers of the fleet. Special functions aboard the several ships were followed by activity aboardship the getting everything in best possible trim looking to absolutely perfection for the start and for the inspection at long range of the ships of the armada by President Roosevelt from the deck of his yacht, the Mayflower.

#### FOOD FAST FINISHED.

Doctors Celebrate With Cactus Bill of Fare.

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Dr. Leon Albert Landon gave a dinner to six physicians of this city to celebrate the completion of his fourteen days' food fast. During this period Dr. Landon ate almost exclusively spineless cactus, and cactus was one of the chief factors at the dinner. The menu consisted of celery, cactus soup, omelette with chopped cactus and green peppers, fried cactus, salad made of cactus fruit, lettuce, celery, sherbert, flavored with fruit of cactus and juice of cactus fruit as drink. The guests expressed themselves as delighted with the menu and it was pleasant to the taste.

"My experimental diet was in the way of productive surprises, said Dr. Landon. I had expected to lose fully ten pounds in weight, though I confidently expected to keep up my strength. Not only did my strength continue unimpaired, but on weighing myself I found I had gained half a pound."

#### PLAYERS EXCHANGED.

President Pulliam Gets Salary Substantially Increased.

New York, Dec. 14.—One of the largest exchanges of players ever recorded in major league baseball was effected at the conclusion of the National league meeting, when the New York National team exchanged Frank Bowerman, catcher; Cecil Ferguson, pitcher; Dan McGann, first baseman; George Browne, right fielder, and either William Dahle, shortstop, or John Hannihan, substitute for Fred Tenny, first base; Thomas Needham, catcher, and Al Bridwell, shortstop, all of the Boston National league team.



HARRY PULLIAM, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The exchange was effected by John McGraw, manager of the New York club, and Joseph Kelly, the new manager of the Boston club, who were in conference for nearly an hour.

The business transacted at the league meeting included the adoption of an amendment to the constitution, providing that waivers of players once requested cannot be withdrawn. The magnates agreed that the maximum price at which a player might be purchased should be \$1,500 instead of \$1,000, the previous limit.

The new board of directors met after the adjournment of the league meeting and increased President Pulliam's salary \$2,000. He now receives about \$10,000 a year.

Several reforms suggested by Pulliam that dates be fixed automatically for the playing off of postponed games, to prevent seven-inning games and the so-called "artificial double-headers" will be laid before the joint meeting of the two leagues next February.

Joe Brown Swung to Eternity.

Fernandina, Fla., Dec. 14.—Joe Brown, a negro, convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson at Italia, was hanged in the jail yard here. The murder was a most brutal one, the negro slaying the aged couple while they were alone in their country home.

For Murder of Sheriff.

Lawrenceville, Ga., Dec. 14.—Matthew Howell, a negro, who murdered Sheriff J. B. Rainey at Duluth, Ga., was hanged here.

#### WORSE THAN EXPECTED.

General Funston So Expresses Himself to Goldfield Citizens.

Goldfield, Nev. Dec. 14.—After having conferred with many citizens of Goldfield General Funston stated to the Associated Press that he is finding conditions here worse than he had expected.

"The possibility of further trouble growing from the difficulties between the mine owners and the miners," he said, "are greater than my information previous to coming to Goldfield had led me to believe. I have just wired a second report to Washington which is based on the information that I have gathered. I don't believe the governor will declare martial law at once. I shall not advise such action until it is absolutely necessary. As to the matter of patrolling the vicinity of the mines and the streets of the city with regulars, that is a procedure that may become necessary at any hour."

Neither General Funston nor Gov. Sparks will yield to the pressure that has been brought to induce them to favor the withdrawal of the troops before the arrival of the labor commission from Washington.

Driven Ashore.

New York, Dec. 14.—The bark Phinney was driven ashore on the east side of Sandy Hook in a heavy snow storm. The Sandy Hook life saving crew went to the assistance of her crew. Phinney was bound from Jacksonville for Perth-Amboy.

Bishop Found Dead.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 14.—Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Episcopal bishop of Delaware, was found dead at his residence in this city Saturday morning. He had been ill for several weeks with a cold, which developed kidney trouble.

Railroaders Laid Off.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 14.—Following the visit of Vice President and General Manager Nixon of the Frisco to this city, twenty machinists and helpers and three north end train crews were laid off for an indefinite period.

#### SLAYS THREE MEXICANS.

Scott White, Paymaster For a Mining Company,

#### LAYS LOW MISCREANTS.

Number of Men Who Were Abusive and Made Leave Endeavored to Return by Battering Down Doors, but Trio Fell on Threshold.

El Paso, Dec. 14.—A telegram was received here from Conchano, Mex., saying that Scott White, paymaster for the Greene mines of that section had killed three men in a fight in an eating house. It is reported that a party of Mexicans entered the place where some Americans were dining and became abusive and were ejected by the Americans. The entrance was locked. A few minutes later the Mexicans returned armed and battered down the doors. The first three men that crossed the threshold were killed by White. The latter has been locked up in the prison at Conchano.

#### BURLESON'S BILL.

Provides For a Federal Building and Repairs For Postoffice.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Burleson introduced in the house a bill providing \$230,000 for a Federal building at Austin and \$50,000 for alterations and repairs for the present postoffice, which, in the event of a new government building, is to be used for court and revenue customs purposes.

Representatives Moore and Burgess will spend the holidays in Texas. On returning, they will bring their families to Washington.

Representative Cooper introduced resolutions by the Trades assembly at Beaumont requesting the removal of Public Printer Stillings; also in favor of government ownership of the telegraph; also a bill to increase the pension of Theo. B. Brannan of Beaumont.

In the senate Senator Culberson introduced bills for public buildings at Navasota, San Marcos, Brenham and Bonham.

#### UNUSUAL SUIT.

Brought About by the Withdrawal of an Insurance Company.

Waco, Dec. 14.—The withdrawal of insurance companies from the state because they did not like the new insurance law has given rise to an unusual suit here. The point raised is the right of the companies to withdraw where the contracts had a permanent character with its agents. Dr. E. E. and Tom Cranfill have filed suit in the district court against the Reliance Life Insurance company of Pittsburgh for \$225,000 damages, the plaintiffs alleging that they had a permanent contract with the company, which has since withdrawn from the state, to their detriment.

#### Death Due to Scratching.

San Antonio, Dec. 14.—Gustav Naurath, who shot and killed E. C. Henderson on Aug. 10, 1906, and who was convicted of murder in the second degree and given a term of five years in the penitentiary, is dead at his home in this city as a result of blood poisoning. He scratched his leg and the sore became infected from the finger nails.

#### Verdict For Large Amount.

Waco, Dec. 14.—After a trial lasting six weeks in the Nineteenth district court in the case of Brown Bros. of Austin against the American Freehold, Land and Mortgage company of London, limited, the jury gave a verdict for plaintiff for \$50,000 damage, the allegation of the plaintiff being defamation of business character.

#### BREVITIES BUNCHED.

J. W. Reeves of Childress, Tex., was so badly kicked by a horse that he died.

The Katy railway has reduced working time in car shops at Denison to five days.

The Santa Fe railway yards at Brownwood, Tex., are to be considerably enlarged.

Life sentence was given at Victoria, Tex., Antonio Innocenti, convicted of criminal assault.

The first bale of cotton ever raised in Moore county, Texas, has just been sold at Channing.

The New York board of estimates has allowed \$15,000 more for expenses of the Thaw trial.

A mail pouch was robbed at the depot at Navasota, Tex. It contained over 300 letters, but none registered.

Chicago United Societies, after a bitter meeting, decided to take no part in the Sunday closing crusade.

A. P. Traweck, a prominent stockman, thrown from a horse near Lufkin, Tex., succumbed to his injuries.

William Bliss, for the past twenty-six years president of the Boston and Albany Railroad company, died at Boston.

At Livingston, Tex., Willis Macklin was convicted on charge of killing Jack Darden and given death penalty.

At Des Moines, Ia., E. L. Fulkerson, a pilot on the Mississippi river ever since he was eighteen years old, died, aged seventy-one years.

Miss Cornelia Harriman, second daughter of E. H. Harriman, and R. L. Gerry, oldest son of Eldredge T. Gerry of New York, are engaged.

The bottling plant and stables of the Cook Brewing company of Chicago burned. Twenty-nine horses were cremated, and the total loss is \$200,000.

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Mrs. Jno. A. Lomax and children of College have returned after a visit in Austin.

J. H. Edge returned to Teague yesterday after spending several days in this city.

Mrs. F. A. Heyck of Houston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff A. Adams.

Miss Katie Eaves of Wellborn was in the city yesterday visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Eaves.

Mrs. J. C. Davis returned to Navasota yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Showers.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis returned to Thornton Sunday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ellis.

Mrs. B. F. Rainey and Mrs. Mat Burford were visitors from the College community yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Nunn and Roland Nunn left Sunday to visit in Hearne and returned yesterday.

Paul Swancoat of the Kurten community spent Sunday and yesterday with relatives in this city.

Ladies, if you want real bargains, read our ad in this issue and call Monday. Wilson & Derden 5

Miss Dorothy Anderson of San Antonio, after a visit to Miss Gertrude Eaves, left yesterday for Waco.

Miss Ethel Hibbs of Galveston is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Hibbs, at College.

For Rent—Jan. 1, a five-room cottage across street from West Side school. Apply to M. S. Edge. 6

Miss Fenie B. Graham arrived from Rock Prairie Sunday to attend the teachers' institute, now in progress.

Joe Marriott has arrived from Bessmay to spend the holidays with his father, Prof. E. E. Marriott, and family.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Rudolf Prihoda and Miss Mary Barak, Doc Wilson and Minnie Franklin.

Mrs. S. C. Hoyle and little son left yesterday for their home at Montgomery, Ala., accompanied by Miss Lucy Board.

Miss Winnie Belle Wilson returned to Wellborn yesterday accompanied by Misses May, Lena and Cora Lloyd of this city.

Examinations are in progress at the A. & M. College and will close on Friday, giving the cadets ample time to reach home for the holidays.

Chas. Edinburg is opening a new restaurant in the Zanetti block, and will also continue his restaurant business in the rear of Hamilton's saloon.

Don't fail to see the Big Parade of the Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels on Friday, Dec. 20th. Seats now on sale at Cavitt's drug store.

Dr. Geo. B. Butler visited Calvert Sunday afternoon for the close of the revival services there, and preached to a men's meeting in the afternoon.

Capt. Chas. Davis, and Hon. Chas. Davis, Jr., returned to El Paso Sunday after spending several days here and in the upper bottom looking after plantation interests.

### APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

#### Two Hundred and Fifty Widows, Thousand Children in Need.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 16.—The permanent relief committee, headed by Governor Dawson, to provide for the widows and orphans of 350 miners killed by the recent explosion at the mines of the Fairmont Coal company at Monongah, prepared an appeal for funds that is being sent to chambers of commerce and kindred organizations all over the country.

All newspapers are urged to aid the work by receiving contributions, acknowledging through their columns and sending to the treasurer. Contributions of clothes, toys for the orphans for Christmas time and similar donations are to be sent W. H. Moore, mayor of Monongah, as chairman of the committee looking after the temporary wants of the victims. The appeal says:

"Monongah is a mining town of about 3,000 inhabitants. This disaster has destroyed almost half of the bread winners. The other half is composed of the employees of two other mines of the same company and of the usual stores which go to make up a mining community.

"Fully 250 widows and 1,000 children are left without any means of support. Most of the families live in the company houses at Monongah. The company has generously declared that the families occupying its houses may remain until other provision is made for them.

"Many of the resident families will want to return to their relatives in their native countries in Europe. The other residents families must seek a community in which they can earn a livelihood.

"Aid must be given these families to reach their new abodes and to help them establish themselves.

"As near as can be determined at this time almost \$50,000 from all sources has been subscribed. On the basis of \$300 for each widow and \$100 for each child under sixteen years of age \$175,000 will be required. At least \$25,000 will be necessary to provide on relatively the same basis for the aged dependents of the unmarried victims and the many now unborn children."

### SPINDLETOP PRO.

Justice Precinct No. 6 of Jefferson County Is Now Dry.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 16.—Justice precinct No. 6 voted to cease the sale of intoxicating liquors by a majority of 75 to 19. The district includes all the territory between the southern city limits and the Nederland, or adjoining justice precinct, and between the river and Hildebrand's bayou. It takes in Spindletop, the entire oil field, the Security Oil company's refinery, the several pumping stations around Spindletop, where grogshops or have been maintained. The county commissioners voted to exclude the property of the Beaumont Driving park from this precinct, but the general impression is that this action of the commissioners is nil and of no effect.

### DRINKING DIFFICULT.

Thirsty Individuals had to Be Known to Secure Strong Fluids.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—To secure an alcoholic drink in New Orleans Sunday identification of some sort was generally necessary. Those who could produce satisfactory proof as to intentions were admitted past saloon doors, many of which were otherwise securely locked. Some saloons closed entirely, and for the first time in several years the city saloons lost completely the wide open look, which has come to be thought of as a sequence of the semi-tropical climate.

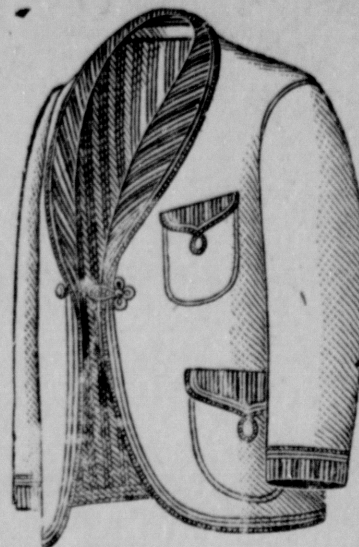
This strict observance was caused by an order of Police Inspector Whitaker to his men to make arrests whenever they saw violations. The effect of the order has been to virtually stop carousing of any sort, and especially to induce sobriety among the large negro population.

### Killed in Runaway.

Anadarko, Okla., Dec. 16.—Six miles from here Miss Mary Winn, sixteen years old, was thrown from a buggy and killed.

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Slippers 75c to \$2.50 Smoking J'k'ts \$5.00 to \$10.00 Bath Robes \$3.50 to \$7.50

Fancy Vests \$1.00 to \$5.00 Pajamas \$1.00 to \$2.50 Night Shirts 50c to \$1.00

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All \$2.00 hats cut to \$1.00.  
All \$3.00 hats cut to \$1.50.

One-third off from above regular prices Tuesday afternoon and one-fourth off from above regular prices all day Wednesday. 5

Be sure to attend Hunter & Chatham's 2 days Hat sale Tuesday and Wednesday only. One-half off regular price 3 hours only. One-third off regular price 6 hours only, and one-fourth off regular price one day only. The time and prices will be strictly adhered to, so if you are too late to get the biggest cut, don't blame them. 5

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, UNTIL SATURDAY

### Ladies' Long Coats, Skirts, Furs, Silk Waists, Sateen Petticoats, and Rugs

We must reduce our stocks in these lines. Now is your time to save money on new merchandise before the season is half over.

Ladies' 15.00 fine Voil skirts in brown only, silk trimmed, bias folds. If we have your size. **\$8.85**

Ladies' 10.00 fine English Panama cloth skirts, all wool skirts, colors black and brown, cut price. **\$6.95**

Ladies' fine domestic Panama skirts, colors navy, brown, black and gray. 4.50 value, cut price. **\$3.45**

75 sample skirts, assorted colors and materials, worth 2.50 to 4.50, cut price 1.75 to. **\$2.90**

Ladies' 48-in length tan coats, 6.50 value, cut price. **\$4.45**

Ladies' 50-in black embroidered coats, 8.50 value, cut price. **\$5.95**

Ladies' 50-in length Kersey cloth coats, beautifully braided on collar and cuffs with inlay of velvet, colors castor and black; 12.50 value, cut price. **\$8.75**

Ladies' extra fine Kersey cloth 50-in coats, handsomely trimmed, satin lined yoke, colors light tan, brown, castor and blk. 15.00 value, cut price. **\$10.95**

Ladies' fine tailored silk waists, all 5.00 styles, colors brown and black. Choice, cut price. **\$3.69**

73 pieces Francis T. Simmons' fine French kid two-clasp gloves, former price 1.50, on account of broken sizes and some slightly spotted, we will close them out at. **49c** Per pair

1.25 black sateen petticoats, cut price. **89c**

1.75 black sateen petticoats, cut price. **1.29**

2.00 black sateen petticoats, cut price. **1.65**

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Remanded With Bail.

Dallas, Dec. 16.—In the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Frank McCue, charged with complicity in the murder of Earl Mabry, Judge Nelms remanded defendant without bail.

Confederate Bills Passed.

Fort Worth, Dec. 16.—Two merchants had Confederate bills passed on them.

## OFF FOR PACIFIC OCEAN

Atlantic Fleet Departs Upon Its Long Voyage.

### SIXTEEN BATTLESHIPS GO.

As Commander In Chief of the Army and Navy President Roosevelt From the Mayflower Reviews Vessels and Bids Them Goodbye.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 16.—The backbone of the American navy, sixteen first class battleships, under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, set sail Monday for the Pacific ocean on a 14,000 mile cruise which has set the world talking. Parading in review before President Roosevelt and saluting as they went, the stately vessels drew anchors from their rendezvous in Hampton Roads and steamed out of the famous old Virginia Capes and lost to view on the southeastern horizon of the filmy. At a ten knot speed they went, turning their backs on the coast which so long has been their home and headed for the eastern end of the West Indies After treading its way among the



ROUTE OF THE FLEET AND DISTANCES.

reefs of those islands the fleet will bring up at Trinidad on Christmas eve, the first stage of the journey.

The belted sides of each armor clad were all fairly strutted with the press of heavy stores and ammunition while their decks resounded with the footfalls of 1,000 men in their quarters. On a mission as pacific as the name of the waters in which they will soon be ploughing, the fleet was sent away prepared in every detail for any duty.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by a party of guests, came down from Washington in the naval yacht Mayflower. His arrival in the roadstead was signaled by the roar of salutes. When the resulting veil of powder lifted from the ships the Mayflower proceeded to anchor in the vicinity of the bobbing fleet. There followed a brief reception on board, the president having a farewell message for the four rear admirals and the sixteen commanding officers who are taking the ships through the Strait of Magellan to San Francisco. At the conclusion of the meeting of the Mayflower's deck, President Roosevelt shook each officer cordially by the hand, and as they went over the side he bade them an official adieu. Then for a journey of nearly ten miles the president, as commander in chief of the American army and navy, led the long line of battleships out into Chesapeake bay. They followed the flag to Thimble Shoal light, just five miles inside the canes, where the Mayflower turned aside and dropped her anchors for the final review.

As a naval pageant, review and departure the fleet was the most notable in American history. There have been several presidential reviews of the Atlantic fleet during past eighteen months, but in those instances the great ships were lying at the end of anchor chains while the reviewing yacht passed up and down the lines. Monday the fleet was under way, cast off from shore and outward bound on a cruise which, as the president himself expressed it, "no fleet of such size ever before has undertaken." The guns which roared the welcome to the president on his arrival in Hampton Roads uttered a goodbye tribute as they passed the Mayflower outward bound. The salute of welcome had been paid in unison, the farewell tribute of individual offering from each one of the sixteen ships. The fleet passed out in single column, the Connecticut, the flag ship of Admiral Evans leading the way. The vessels were 400 yards apart, and from the Connecticut to the Kentucky, which brought up the rear, the line reached more than four miles. In space of time there was a stretch of a decade between the 16,000-ton Connecticut to the little more than 10,000 Kentucky. Five stages of American battleships were represented in the line, and as an object lesson in the growth of the American navy the spectacle found one of its most striking features.

President Roosevelt's party on the Mayflower included Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Metcalf, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Mrs. Brownson; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles and Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Simms. Day. The departure broke fair and cool, with an eight mile breeze blowing from just a little to the southwest and ruffling the waters of Hampton Roads into sparkling waves. The immaculate white hulls of the fighting machines gleamed resplendent and not a cloud flecked the sky.

## BURNS MANY BILLS.

On Death Bed Man Destroys a Vast Amount.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—John Gordon, a farmer of this county, says a special to the Record Herald from Marion, O., burned \$10,000 in bills a short time before he died. Gordon was eight-five years old and in the last few weeks had grown childish. He had steadfastly refused to put the \$10,000, savings of years, into a bank, but kept the bills under his pillow. Yesterday he amused himself by setting fire to them and watching them burn. He succumbed to heart disease soon afterward.

### FORGERY CHARGED.

Former Manager of Metropolitan Insurance Company Arrested.

Little Rock, Dec. 16.—Sam M. Powell, until recently state manager in Arkansas for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York, was arrested charged with forging the name of W. F. Farrell of Cleora, La., to name for \$2,500, which was discounted by the Mercantile Trust company of this city. Powell gave bond for \$1,000 and was released pending a hearing, with the understanding that he was to remain under the surveillance of officers.

Powell, who is a son-in-law of George R. Brown, secretary of the Board of Trade, and who has been a prominent member of Little Rock society, is alleged not only to have forged the name of Mr. Farrell to a note, but to have forged Mr. Farrell's name to another note last summer for a greater amount, and with having forged other people's names to notes drawn upon policy holders of his insurance company. It is claimed that he has forged between \$25,000 and \$30,000 worth of notes and discounted them with Little Rock banks.

### ELOPES WITH WARD.

Young Englishman Arrested and His Sweetheart May Be Deported.

New York, Dec. 16.—The crime of eloping with a ward in chancery is charged against John Henry Parrott, a young Englishman, who arrived on the steamer Lucania. He was promptly locked up. Miss Grace Lawrence, the ward in question, was also detained. Parrott will attempt to marry her and may succeed, for she says she is over eighteen years old. Parrott was locked up on the complaint of an Englishman in London, who says Parrott sold an automobile for him for \$1,250 and failed to return the money. Parrott admits that he sold the machine, but says that he has until Jan. 12 to turn in the money.

Parrott told a romantic story of his courtship of Miss Lawrence. She is a very pretty girl and says he met her casually on the street. They became acquainted and straightway fell in love. Miss Lawrence, he says, is the daughter of a widow and her estate is in chancery. The mother, he said, was not opposed to their marriage, but as the girl's estate was in chancery it would be necessary for them to wait until she was twenty-one before they could marry. They could not wait so long, so they decided to elope. The penalty for marrying a ward in chancery is imprisonment at the discretion of the lord chancellor.

### EXPLOSION IN MINE.

Eight Men Crawled Out Soon After the Catastrophe Occurred.

Birmingham, Dec. 16.—Seventy-five men are reported entombed in a mine explosion at Yolande, in the northwestern part of Tuscaloosa county. The explosion took place below the second right. Eight men crawled out. Women and men gathered around the mine and all fans were put to work. Rescue parties went in at once. The Yolande mines are operated by the Yolande Coal and Coke company of which Dr. G. B. Crowe is president. The mines are located thirty-five miles south of Birmingham.

Ninety men were checked into the mine Monday. Within an hour after the explosion fourteen men had crawled out of the mine, all burned. No dead bodies had been recovered up to 1 o'clock Monday. At 2 o'clock forty coffins were being prepared to be sent to Yolande.

### Champion Barefoot Walker.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—George Gadyale, nineteen years old, has established a record at long distance barefoot walking if the story he told the police yesterday is true. He said he was a laborer in a steel mill at Pittsburgh until Nov. 28, when he was discharged, and since then has walked 428 miles in search of work. Half the distance he traveled barefooted.

### Bank Resumes Business.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—The Union Avenue Bank of Commerce, one of the small banks affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce, which closed when the parent institution failed some days ago, has resumed business. All banks affected by Commerce failure have reopened.

### Death of Noted Divine.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Rev. Thomas E. Judge, editor of the New World, is dead of heart failure brought on by bronchial trouble. He was professor of philosophy at Maynooth college, Ireland, and later one of the faculty of St. Paul's seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

### For Adjournment Saturday.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The house passed a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment Saturday until Jan. 8, after the Christmas holidays.

### Considerable Cotton Unpicked.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 16.—Much cotton remains in fields of eastern part of Grayson county.

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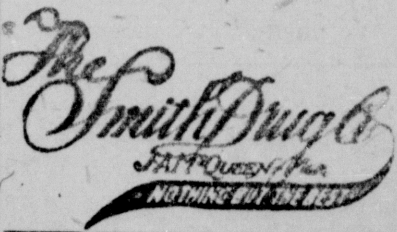
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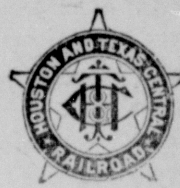
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